

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

It is settled that the Shamrock II. is to stay in American waters this winter, and next summer she will probably be seen in races on Long Island and elsewhere.

Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, inventor of thorite, a high explosive recommended for adoption by the United States navy, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on the 9th.

On the 9th a cablegram was received by the state department from Consul-General Dickinson, at Constantinople, saying that Miss Stone had been located in the mountains on the Turkish frontier, and that she was alive and well.

Severe seismic disturbances, probably caused by volcanic activity in the Pacific raising the level of the ocean, occurred in Nicaragua on the 7th. The Pacific coast of Nicaragua was flooded to a depth of eight feet, and considerable damage was done.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 9th, Arthur J. Van Kuren was sentenced to two and a half years in the state penitentiary for the crime of embezzling \$8,000 from the Oregon Short Line Railway Co. while in its employ in the capacity of local treasurer.

The University of Goettingen recently offered the newly-founded chair of inorganic chemistry to Theodore William Richards, of Harvard university. Heretofore it has been quite unheard of that an American should be called to a German university.

The supreme court of Colorado has cited the members of the state board of assessors, which was created by the new revenue law, to appear, on the 4th, to answer to the charge of contempt in proceeding with the assessment in disregard of the court's order.

An official bulletin, dated from Barranquilla, Colombia, makes the following statement, but gives no details of the event referred to: "The French steamer Fournel brings news that Gen. Uribe-Triebe was utterly routed at Tachira and arrived at Maracaibo on the morning of October 3."

The committee that has been investigating the affairs of the embarrassed Mecklenburg-Strelitz Mortgage bank of Berlin reports a deficit of 10,000,000 marks when a capital of 12,000,000 marks, and that the annual loss from interest on mortgages will be 794,000 marks.

Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, is going to take a holiday. He intends sailing to the United States, with his family, on board the American liner steamer Philadelphia. It is said at the embassy that something might arise to prevent Mr. Choate's departure, in which case his family would sail without him.

A royal decree issued from Madrid, on the 9th, orders the payment in gold of all taxes or interest upon bonds, shares or dividends, and on redemptions by companies who are to pay their shareholders and bondholders in gold. As there is no gold in Spain, the taxes will be paid in pesetas, calculated on the basis of the official quotation of the gold premium.

The German press, referring to the dispatches from Washington, giving altered information as to the need treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the Nicaragua canal, points out that Great Britain's renunciation of her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without compensation is a plain illustration of the paralysis produced by the war in south Africa.

Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, died unexpectedly at his private residence, the historic Bee Hive house, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th, after an illness that had been serious only one day. The immediate cause of his death was hypostatic congestion, superinduced by aggravated bronchitis.

Laurent Tailhade, editor of Liberte, the anarchist sheet, was, on the 10th, tried before the correctional police tribunal of Paris, for the article he published in Liberte, during the visit of Emperor Nicholas to France, inciting to the murder of the czar, President Loubet and the French ministers as "tyrants and oppressors of the people." He was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of 1,000 francs.

The Berlin National Zeitung, discussing the Washington dispatches that purport to summarize the contents of the projected treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the isthmian canal, says: "Not only for Great Britain, but for all commercial nations, it is a matter of extraordinary significance that one of the most important routes of navigation of the future will be exclusively in the hands of the Americans."

The gross postal receipts for September of 50 of the largest post offices were \$4,225,732, a net increase of \$323,822, or 8.2 per cent. over last year. Receipts at only two offices decreased, viz. Jersey City, N. J., \$2,750, or a little over seventeen per cent., and Grand Rapids, Mich., \$263, or over one per cent. Columbus, O. showed the largest increase, 30 per cent., with Los Angeles, almost twenty-nine per cent., a close second.

Dr. M. Mesropian, of Kansas City Mo., a physician and a native of Armenia, who has lectured considerably in eastern cities on the atrocities practiced upon the Armenians by the Turks, declares that the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary by brigands in Bulgaria was the work of the sultan of Turkey, done in retaliation for the enforced payment of \$90,000 indemnity exacted by the United States for the burning of American missionary buildings.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Rufus H. Woodridge, one of the best-known railway contractors of the United States, died at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 11th, after a short illness, from heart disease. He was the builder of a considerable part of the Burlington railway lines west of the Missouri river.

Sentence of death was, on the 11th, passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose command, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Maj. Sobel, south of Petersburg, early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence.

A report from Heilbron, South Africa, says: "Thirteen of Lord Kitchener's scouts were captured in a Boer ambush."

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 11th, showed: Available cash balance, \$167,550,927; gold, \$104,143,208.

Empress William, in consequence of crop failure, has remitted more than half the rents payable by peasants on crown lands near Colmar, Prussia.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of Minnesota, was, on the 11th, elected to the chair of animal husbandry in the agricultural college at Brookings, S. D. Prof. Shaw enjoys a national reputation and is a leader of his profession in this country and Canada.

On the 11th R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, reported: "Failures for the week numbered 231 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 32 last year."

Prof. Waldeyer left Berlin, on the 13th, to attend the Yale bi-centennial, as a representative of the University of Berlin and the Berlin Academy of Arts.

The supreme court of Indiana, on the 10th, in the case of the receiver of the defunct Citizens' bank of Union City against its former directors, declared in emphatic terms that the defendants, on account of their negligence, were liable for damages to the amount asked for, \$50,000.

Capt. Lemly, judge advocate in the Schley court of inquiry, was compelled to admit, on the 10th, that there was a failure in the evidence to show that Commodore Schley had received the message from Capt. McCalla in regard to the signal code with the Cubans.

Charles Watson Armour, younger brother of the late Kirkland B. Armour, and the nephew of the pioneers of the well-known family, is now at the head of the Armour interests. He is 44 years of age and but little known in western society.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is quoted as saying: "If the senatorial nomination is ever handed to me on a silver platter, they'll be lucky to get the platter back."

While cleaning furnace pipes at Hickory church, nine miles from Beardstown, Ill., David Carr and the sexton found two one pound sticks of dynamite secreted above the pipes and connected with 25 feet of fuse, which led to the outside of the church.

It is said that William Waldorf Astor's gift of \$50,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be followed by like contributions to nine other charitable institutions of London, and that the \$500,000 thus dispensed will win him a title at the time of the coronation.

Ninety indictments were returned against Centralia (Ill.) saloonkeepers and alleged gamblers by the grand jury at Salem as the result of the crusade conducted by Mrs. May Welch. Fifteen of the twenty-two local saloon men are included with five gambling-house proprietors.

Veterinarians of Bloomington and McLean county, Ill., have their hands full of late fighting pink eye and glanders. No such outbreak has occurred previously in years.

A Paris dispatch says there is good authority for stating that the government will send warships to Turkey unless the porte promptly agrees to all the French demands.

A report comes from Washington that President Roosevelt will appoint Col. Brodie governor of Arizona on the retirement of Gov. Murphy. Col. Brodie was second in command of the Rough Riders when Roosevelt was colonel.

At Athens, N. Y., on the 11th, Charles Norris, car inspector for the Lehigh Valley railroad, was arrested, charged with the theft of bonds, jewelry and other property valued at \$70,000, belonging to Mrs. Denman Thompson, of New York. Franklin Thompson, of the Old Homestead company. Much of the property has been recovered.

The servant girls of Chicago are to invade the weekly newspaper field. It is to be devoted to the interests of working women. The first issue is expected to appear about the middle of November.

Aware that the military forces of the Bulgarian and Turkish governments are prepared to attack them at a favorable opportunity, Miss Ellen Stone's abductors must receive the ransom without delay or else they will kill their captive.

Rolla C. Pierson, postmaster at Louisville, Ill., has disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$400 in his accounts. Pierson addressed a letter to his bondsmen saying he was short and asking them to take charge of the office.

It came to light, on the 11th, that a month before, the sum of \$3,200, receipts of the Buffalo customhouse had been stolen, evidently while in transit from Buffalo to the treasury in New York. The discovery of the theft was made at New York.

A heavy wind and rain storm struck western Iowa, on the afternoon of the 10th, and did much damage to telegraph wires and washed out railroad tracks. The storm was heaviest along the line of the Burlington road from Hamburg to Red Oak, Ia.

The final census report on the population by sex, general nativity and color of the several states and territories was issued on the 11th. This last bulletin of the series covers the entire country. It shows that the males number 39,059,242 and constitute 51.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, while the females number 37,244,145, or 48.8 per cent.

The Eastern Illinois normal school, located in Charleston, had its first commencement on the 11th. William H. Taylor, aged 20 years, and Miss Carrie Wimsatt, aged 19, both of whom were attending school with a view to becoming teachers, went to Paris and were married.

The war department is informed that the trial of C. F. W. Neely on the charge of misappropriation of postal funds in Cuba is in progress. No law officer of the United States government is engaged in the case, although testimony and depositions taken in this country have been forwarded to the prosecuting officer in Havana.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The department of agriculture announces that the three most important estimates of the world's wheat crop is larger than that of either of the two preceding years. The estimates are: Hungarian ministry of agriculture, 2,671,500,000 bushels of 60 pounds; Harcourt's corn list, of London, 2,711,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds, and Bulletin des Halles, of Paris, 2,790,510,000 Winchester bushels.

On the White Star liner Celtic, which arrived at New York, on the 13th, was a party of English railroad men who come over to spend a month studying American railroad methods and inspecting systems. They are George S. Gibb, general manager of the Northwestern railroad; Norman D. MacDonald, T. M. Newell and Wilson Worsdell, directors of the line.

Up to the 14th there had been no fresh developments in the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation in Constantinople, on the 13th, received notification from Washington, that the funds for ransom had been forwarded.

As a result of the annual missionary sermon preached, on the 13th, in the Gospel tabernacle, New York city, by Dr. A. B. Simpson, the missionary fund solicitor, the sum of \$60,000 was collected during the day. This is an increase of \$20,000 over the collections of last year on a similar occasion.

Edwin Longenecker, aged 21 years, quarterback on the football team of the Brown preparatory school, of Philadelphia, died, on the 13th, in a hospital as a result of injuries received in a game a few days before. Longenecker was heavily thrown and fractured his spinal column.

The Manila railway authorities have received word that Gen. Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader, is believed to have left the Province of Batangas, Luzon, and to be planning operations in the Province of Bulacan, where insurgent conscription has been progressing recently.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Monroeville (O.) national bank on the night of the 13th. The inner safe was blown, but the burglars were forced to get away without having secured any booty.

Capt. Pitcher has practically stamped out insurrection in the Island of Mindoro.

Chas. W. Fritz, auditor of Richland county, Ohio, has placed on the tax duplicate against W. S. Kerr and M. M. Parker, as executors of the estate of the late Senator John Sherman, \$263,928, on back taxes. The amount is said to cover bonds on which no return was made. Treasurer Brumfield will likely bring suit to collect the amount.

A run was started on the Fidelity Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., a state banking institution, on the 14th, principally, it was said, by small depositors, but all checks were promptly paid. President George F. Foreman said that the company "was never in a better condition than right now. We will pay dollar for dollar."

H. C. Henderson, who had been in the Dallas (Tex.) jail for a year and a half, and who claims he assisted in the kidnapping of Eddie Cuddey at Omaha, Neb., in December, 1900, was sent, on the 14th, to the state penitentiary. Henderson was a year ago, convicted of swindling, for which he gets 13 years.

Gov. Gen. Wood, on the 14th, promulgated the Cuban election law. Several changes have been made in the draft that was adopted by the constitutional convention. The presidential and senatorial electors will assemble in the capitals of the provinces to elect the president, vice-president and senators.

The result of the French coal miners' referendum on the question of a general strike was that 40,000 voted in favor of a general strike and 10,000 cast their votes against it. About 110,000 men did not vote. This probably means that there will be no strike.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York, on the 14th, per steamer Minnehaha, from London, were Sir Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry, Lawrence Irving and the whole of Sir Henry Irving's company, 68 persons in all.

A dispatch from Constantinople, on the 14th, said: "Neither Mr. Baird nor Mr. Haskell, the missionaries, has yet been able to get in touch with the brigands in order to arrange as to the amount of ransom for Miss Stone."

The Japanese ship Tsuruhiko was, on the 14th, reported wrecked off Mejima. Only one person of those on board survived.

No passengers are now allowed to sail from Cape ports without military permits.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Recent Deaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Burnetta Belle Brannon, 915 Salisbury street, St. Louis, was attended by her four children, 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

William Galloway, who had been employed by a St. Louis dry goods firm 42 years. Death came suddenly. Chris Heim, of Georgetown, St. Louis county, aged 66.

John Buchholz, at St. Charles, aged 60.

Peter J. Demis, head hog buyer for Hammond & Co., at St. Joseph, from liver complaint, aged 39. He was well known all over the west.

James L. Ellingwood, a pioneer merchant of St. Joseph, aged 87.

Prof. A. Amess, at Jefferson City, aged 21.

Joplin Preparing Fair Exhibit. The Joplin Business club, assisted by several other mining associations, is commencing to gather material for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The mine operators and ore buyers have been appointed by the Joplin club to collect and deliver to a building which is being prepared specimens and material from all parts of the Missouri-Kansas zinc and lead district.

Negro Prisoner Escapes. The negro man, Steele, who is suspected of being the assailant of Mrs. Kutzmann, the 70-year-old widow, living near Weldon Spring, St. Charles county, escaped from the Warren county jail at Warren, after knocking down Sheriff Polster, who was in the act of locking the prisoners in their cells for the night.

A Four-Months Fast. A hog disappeared from John Planter's place, near Marshall, on June 3. It was found in the pit of a stock scale. The animal weighed 200 pounds when last seen and it only weighed 88 pounds. It had been without food or water for four months and lived.

Both Were Insane. Charles Hampton was brought to St. James for the purpose of being examined and committed to the insane asylum. His father accompanied him and within a few hours after arriving in town, his mind was in a worse condition than his son's.

Fatal Street Car Accident. Bert Hamilton, superintendent of the beef killing department of the Hammond Packing Co., at St. Joseph, missed his footing while attempting to board a street car and fell under the wheels. He lost both legs and will die.

In the Hannibal Court. In the Hannibal court of common pleas, Harry Burton was convicted of robbery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Bert Davis entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced for two years.

Fatal Mine Explosion. John Blagg and Claude Smith, miners, were instantly killed by the premature explosion of dynamite at the Summit Hill mine in Chitwood, a small camp west of Joplin, near the Kansas line.

Bates County Courthouse. The corner stone of the new Bates county court house was laid the other day. The ceremonies were conducted by Campbell Wells, grand master of the Grand Masonic lodge of Missouri.

Killed by Falling Rock. Four miles south of Longwood, Pettis county, Charles Wingate, 20 years of age, was fatally injured. He was cleaning out a well when a rock fell on his head, crushing his skull.

Five Years for Forgery. Jacob C. Garver, a sewing-machine agent, who formerly conducted a general agency in Kansas City, was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve five years for forgery at St. Joseph.

Lawyer Gets Two Years. Fred C. Reitering, a well-known lawyer of St. Joseph, was convicted of embezzling funds that he had collected for clients, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

To Honor Eugene Field. State Superintendent of Public Schools W. T. Carrington has issued a request that the teachers observe the first Friday in November to the memory of Eugene Field.

Horses Afflicted by Unknown Disease. Thousands of horses in the northeastern part of the state are afflicted with an unknown disease, having symptoms similar to glanders. Deaths are numerous.

Appointment by Gov. Dockery. Gov. Dockery has appointed C. C. Bigger, of Lincoln, to be grand juror of the county of Lincoln, and W. C. Ellis resigned.

Residence Burned. The residence of Claude White, a farmer and stock dealer, living near Rosalia, was destroyed by fire together with its contents. Loss \$2,000.

Fatally Seized. Harold W. Rix, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rix, fell into a tub of hot water, at St. Joseph, and died in great agony.

Farmer Killed. Hagedman Warren, one of Pettis county's best known farmers, was killed two miles west of Windsor by being run over by a wagon.

Suicide at Kansas City. Grief-stricken by the death of his wife, Miller Stevens, a merchant of Kansas City, shot himself in the head and died.

Accidentally Killed. Mark, son of A. A. Weber, a prominent merchant of Ellsville, St. Louis county, was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of a shotgun.

Merged into Giant Oaks. The Royal Court, a fraternal insurance company of St. Joseph, has been merged into the Giant Oaks, a similar institution of Kansas City.

Got Four Years. William Jones was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, at Mexico, for horse stealing.

## THOS. JEFFERSON'S TOMB.

### Democratic Pilgrims From Missouri Gather at Historic Monticello.

#### FINE GRANITE MONUMENT DEDICATED.

It is presented to the State of Virginia in behalf of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis and the State of Missouri—Some of the Addresses Delivered.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 12.—The monument erected at Monticello in honor of Thomas Jefferson by the members of the Jefferson club of St. Louis was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon.

The handsome granite shaft was surrounded by a great mass of patriotic disciples of Jefferson when the time arrived for the dedication. Each member of the St. Louis Jefferson club carried a small, white silk flag on which is printed in gilt letters: "Jefferson Club, St. Louis." These flags were planted in the ground around the tomb of Jefferson.

The metallic box that was inclosed in the monument contained the signatures of all the pilgrims, a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Jefferson club, a pamphlet describing the pilgrimage and its object and a parchment record, which says: "This monument was erected while Theodore Roosevelt occupied the chair of Washington and Jefferson as president of the United States, and while the whole nation was mourning the death of President William McKinley, who succumbed to the bullet of an assassin and anarchist, on September 14, last past. The members of the Jefferson club, in common with all American citizens, deplore his foul assassination."

The special train bearing about two hundred and seventy-five democratic pilgrims arrived at 12:15 this morning. The 11 coaches were dark, as the majority of the pilgrims were asleep. A few awoke, however, and gave one of this city a touch of Jefferson club enthusiasm.

Every pilgrim was up early, and the dining room of the Gleason house was a scene of activity for several hours before nine o'clock, the hour appointed for taking carriages to Monticello. There were a number of democrats who came down from Washington to greet the democratic pilgrims from Missouri. Among them were Col. C. W. Combs, formerly of St. Louis, and for years a messenger in the national house of representatives; Congressman Lloyd, of the First Missouri district, and Joe P. Johnson, post office inspector in charge at New Orleans and formerly of St. Louis and Warrensburg. At 9:45 the Continental drum corps and field band of the Jefferson club started for Monticello, and was followed by the members of the club and visitors in carriages.

The ride to Monticello was thoroughly enjoyed by every visiting pilgrim. The road, running as it does, through the hills and along the mountain sides, afforded glimpses of beautiful scenery. The majority of the visitors arrived at Monticello about 11 o'clock, and spent an hour inspecting the spacious grounds, the rooms and pictures of the historic old mansion and enjoying the picturesquely beautiful panoramic view that greets the eye in every direction from the front steps of Jefferson's old home.

The members of the Jefferson club were cordially welcomed by Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, the owner of Monticello, who returned from Europe in order to greet the visitors.

At 12 o'clock the Jefferson club quartet rendered "Down in Virginia," and then Mr. Levy stepped to the front steps of the mansion and in a brief, but appropriate, speech welcomed the Jefferson club to the historic home of Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Levy led the way to the granite monument, donated by the club, and which stood about one hundred yards to the northeast of the front of the mansion, covered by the American flag.

Prof. Henning W. Prentiss delivered some appropriate remarks, and while the club quartet sang "America" the monument was unveiled by Madame Karl Von Mayhoff, the sister-in-law of Hon. Jefferson M. Levy.

Prof. Prentiss then deposited the copper box in the receptacle provided for it, containing the records of the pilgrimage and other pertinent matter.

The party then returned to the mansion steps where, after Hon. Harry B. Hawes read a letter from Hon. Jefferson M. Levy from Hon. David B. Hill that was full of democratic sentiment and regrets at his inability to be present. Hon. M. T. Benton, of the Fifteenth Missouri district, presented the granite monument to the state of Virginia in behalf of the Jefferson club and the state of Missouri.

The monument was accepted for the democracy of Virginia by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gov. J. Hoge Taylor being ill at home and unable to be present.

Ex-Gov. William J. Stone delivered an address on "The Declaration of Independence." His address took a wide range in all that appertains to the life work of Jefferson and named him as the greatest of all the great men Virginia had produced.

The last address was by Frank M. Estes, of St. Louis, on the University of Virginia, in which he took occasion to speak in high praise both of the institution and its illustrious founder. The party left for Charlottesville about two o'clock thoroughly well pleased with their visit to the shrine of democracy.

To-night they attended a banquet at the Fayerweather Gymnasium hall, University of Virginia. At the banquet the toasts and responses were as follows: "The University of Virginia," Prof. Wm. M. Thornton, University of Virginia; "The Jefferson Club," Harry B. Hawes, president Jefferson club; "The City of St. Louis," Rolla Wells, mayor of St. Louis; "The State of Missouri," Hon. James A. Reed, mayor of Kansas City; "The Louisiana Purchase," Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis; "Vir-

ginia, Mother of States and Statesmen," Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottesville; "The Statute of Religious Liberty," C. H. Fauntleroy, St. Louis; "The Right of Expiration," Hon. Ernest D. Martin, Missouri state senator; "The Press," W. M. Reedy, of St. Louis. Then came the reading of letters and telegrams by Judge Jefferson Pollard, of St. Louis, and a toast to the ladies by Frank H. Faris.

#### WELCOMED TO MONTICELLO.

Hon. Jefferson M. Levy's Address to the St. Louis Jefferson Club. Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 12.—The Jefferson club of St. Louis was welcomed to historic Monticello by Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, who is the owner of the former home of Thomas Jefferson. His address was as follows:

Members of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, Citizens of Missouri and Virginia: I welcome you to the home of Thomas Jefferson. Your visit honors the memory of the greatest statesman the world has ever produced of any time or country.

All people who love free and unrestricted liberty and the ideal principles of republican government now recognize Jefferson as the father of American democracy. His principles apply to-day to the government of seventy-five millions of people as they applied in our early history to a few millions.

"When Missouri," he secured your country through his diplomacy, he also secured to the middle west from the Virginia commonwealth the concession of the northwestern reserve, which now contains the great states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Turn to any question of government, financial dealings with foreign powers, acquisition of territory, commerce, education, or the ideal principles of republicanism before the people now, or in the past, and you will find his principles applicable, and that to lead our country to become the greatest nation in the world. Our late beloved president, William McKinley, whose death our people are now lamenting, stated to me a short time before his death that out of his life he learned more and more of Jefferson and his principles of government. Therefore, fellow citizens, it gives me great pleasure to put this address before you and as he left it over seventy years ago.

Let all citizens of our country who continue to visit Monticello, for I am sure it will not fail to inspire in the public mind a love for the republican form of government. I am sure pilgrimages of this character can do no harm, but unite our party; for as attention is called to the platform of the Jefferson club, laid down by Thomas Jefferson, the people will rally around our banner and restore the government to the hands of the people. It is the only sheet anchor of prosperity.

#### GOV. LEE ON MISSOURI.

Reply to Welcome to the Tomb of Thomas Jefferson.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 12.—Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee of Missouri replied for the Jefferson club of St. Louis to the welcome extended by Hon. Jefferson M. Levy. Gov. Lee spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Our distinguished host, Mr. Levy, has extended to us the welcome of Virginia, which has been extended to us, the men of Missouri, is one which we most gladly accept and gratefully appreciate.

Virginia has been called the mother of states and statesmen. It produced the man who was the father of the nation, and to the material of Virginia and to the spirit of Virginia, we owe the nation we now receive a mother's welcome and blessing.

Our Jeffersonian population largely consists of those who either directly or indirectly came from Virginia. Thomas Jefferson, the mother of states, and pays tribute to the man who represented her on this occasion, sentiments of affection and esteem for the memory of Washington, Madison, Henry, of Madison, of Monroe and of Robert E. Lee, Virginia's brilliant son, of great mind and great heart.

Missouri brings not only a monument to be erected to the memory of Jefferson, but she brings in the hearts of her statesmen who represent her on this occasion, sentiments of affection and esteem for the memory of Washington, Madison, Henry, of Madison, of Monroe and of Robert E. Lee, Virginia's brilliant son, of great mind and great heart.

We come to you to-day not only with loving reverence, but with consistency and pardonable and justifiable pride, for has not Missouri for many years steadfastly adhered to the principles of liberty and justice as taught and advocated by Thomas Jefferson? Has Jefferson's old home maintained in power and usefulness an unbroken succession of governors and senators of Missouri? Is not the Jeffersonian democracy of Missouri a Jeffersonian democracy?

Our successive names of Missouri's Jeffersonian democratic governors—Harrison, Crittenden, Marshall, Morehouse, Francis, Stone, Stevens and Dockery, send to Missourians like the cry of the sentry from the ramparts of liberty: "Ten o'clock and all is well."

In adherence to the principles of liberty, economy, justice and equity taught by Jefferson, we, of Missouri, have built a monument to the memory of Jefferson, and in this monument we have placed the principles of his government, and in many of its resources and development we are easily first.

Is more than three million people are free from unjust or oppressive burdens of local taxation, its men are admitted to equality and justice, its people are orderly, peaceful, happy and prosperous. Missouri is to-day a free and happy people, preparing to exhibit to the world, not only her own growth and development, but of all her sister states of the Louisiana purchase, and in 1902 she will display to the world the grandest and most glorious tribute ever rendered to the memory of Jefferson, the father of American